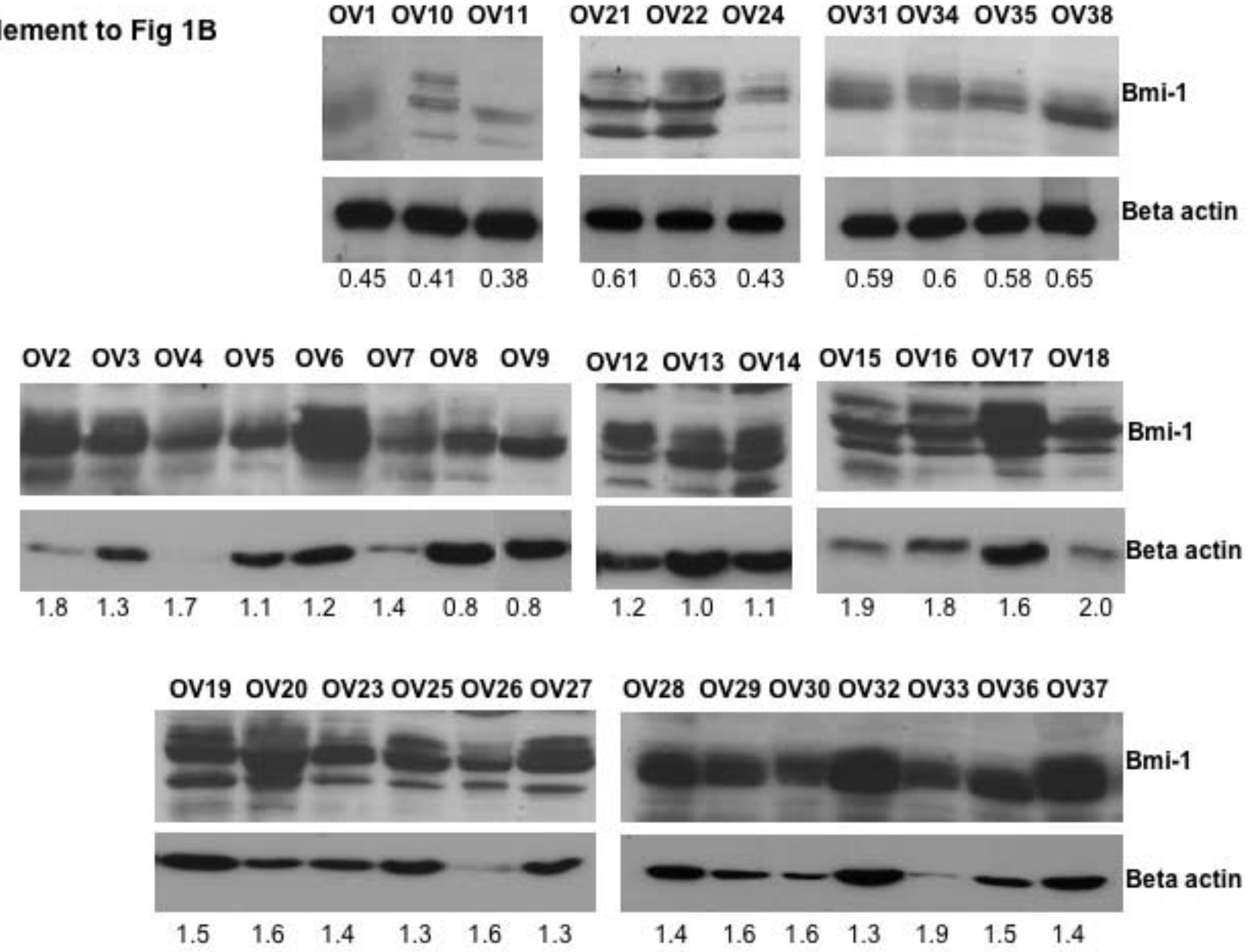
Supplement to Figure 1A. Expression of Bmi-1 in 38 ovarian cancer patient samples. The top panel represents low expressors of Bmi-1 and the bottom two panels represent high expressors of Bmi-1. The ratio of band intensity of Bmi-1 / band intensity of beta actin as determined by NIH Image densitometry is shown below.

Supplement to Figure 2A. Expression of miR-128 in ovarian cancer cell lines. Total RNA was collected from the ovarian cancer cell lines using the TRIzol method and subjected to RT-PCR. The comparative $C_t$ method was used to calculate the relative abundance of miR-15a or miR-16 with respect to RNU6B expression. Relative fold difference in microRNA with respect to OSE cells is represented. $P<0.05$ (*) was considered significant.

Supplement to Figure 2B. Expression of miR-15a and miR-16 and correlation with Bmi-1 levels in ovarian patient samples. Total RNA was collected from the 38 frozen-OCT patient samples using the TRIzol method and subjected to RT-

PCR. The comparative $C_t$ method was used to calculate the relative abundance of miR-15a or miR-16 with respect to RNU6B expression. The high and low on the X-axis denotes expression of Bmi-1 in these samples as determined by western blot in Fig 1B.

**Supplement to Fig 1B**



**Supplement to Fig 2A**